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RESPONSE

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In response to the official action mailed June 14, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 8, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein in, and amend claim 1 shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.